SENATE BILL 3247

By Berke

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 13, relative to charter schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-108(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "sixty (60)" wherever it appears and by substituting instead the language "ninety (90)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-108(a)(2), is amended by deleting the language "fifteen (15)" wherever it appears and by substituting instead the language "thirty (30)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-108(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(4) LEAs may charge applicants an application fee in an amount approved by the local board of education.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-119, is amended by deleting the word "shall" and by substituting instead with the word "may".

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.